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SUBJ: VISIT OF MINING AND SAFETY STUDY TEAM

REF: STATE 10860; LONDON 1168; STATE 27481

1. HAVE CONTACTED NATIONAL COAL BOARD REGARDING PROPOSED CHANGE OF SCHEDULE OF STUDY TEAM VISIT. NCB FINDS IT IMPOSSIBLE TO ARRANGE VISITS TO DONCASTER MINES DURING WEEK COMMENCING MARCH 3. ALSO, ALLAN SWIFT AND OTHER ENGINEERS NOT AVAILABLE EARLY PART OF THAT WEEK.

2. STRONGLY ADVISE RETAINING ORIGINAL SCHEDULE OF DONCASTER VISITS FOR WEEK COMMENCING MARCH 10, MAKING TELSEC VISIT DURING WEEK OF MARCH 3. HAVE ARRANGED TENTATIVE SCHEDULE AS FOLLOWS:

MARCH 1 - TEAM ARRIVES LONDON HEATHROW AIRPORT FROM GERMANY.

MARCH 2 - VISIT TELSEC INSTRUMENTS, LTD., OXFORD.

MARCH 3 - CALL ON MINES AND QUARRIES INSPECTORATE, DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY.

MARCH 4 - VISIT SAFETY IN MINES RESEARCH ESTABLISHMENT, SHEFFIELD.

MARCH 5 - VISIT TELSEC EQUIPMENT INSTALLATION

MARCH 6 - FREE DAY.

MARCH 7 - CONFERENCE AT NCB HEADQUARTERS, LONDON, WITH MR. SWIFT AND OTHERS.

MARCH 8 - FREE DAY.

MARCH 9 - TRAVEL TO DONCASTER BY RAIL.

MARCH 10-14 CONFERENCES WITH MR. SMIT/. DR. MORSE, AND

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MR. COOLING, AND VISITS TO VARIOUS NCB

LABORATORIES AND MINES. RETURN TO LONDON

BY RAIL LATE ON MARCH 14.

MARCH 15 - LEAVE FOR THE US FROM LONDON HEATHROW  
AIRPORT.

3. IN THE INTEREST OF AMICABLE RELATIONS WITH NCB,  
HOPE THAT ABOVE SCHEDULE IS ACCEPTABLE. IN ADDITION,  
PLEASE SUPPLY FOLLOWING DATA ON MEMBERS OF STUDY TEAM:  
HEIGHT, CHEST MEASUREMENT AND SHOE SIZE. NCB NEEDS THIS  
INFORMATION IN ORDER TO SUPPLY PIT CLOTHING.

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